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THE NORTH ADAMS DAILY TRANSCRIPT, MONDAY AFTERNOON, SEPTEMBER 21, 1896.

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By Telegraph 5.00 O'CLOCK.

BLOODSHED

All the State Troops of Colorado Called Out Today to Quell Riots.

BATTLE at LEADVILLE

RIFLES, DYNAMITE, AND FIRE USED EARLY THIS MORNING TO DESTROY LIFE AND PROPERTY OF THE MINE OWNERS.

BANKS DARE NOT OPEN.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

LEADVILLE, Col., Sept. 21.—The great miners' strike has reached the bloody phase. Three men are known to have been killed this morning, two lie dying and a pitch battle in which dynamite was used with terrible effect has taken place. The Coronado shaft house and machinery is in ashes, four innocent householders are homeless as the result of the attack. The parties are unknown and did their work in the dark hours of early morning.

The first attack was made upon the Coronado mine which is only half a dozen blocks from the post office here, and is surrounded by residences. The shaft house was built on a large embankment and the machinery was fifty feet above the street level. A heavy plank barricade was erected around the machinery and shaft house when the mine resumed operations last month, and was well stocked with provisions, Winchesters and ammunition.

Beyond assaults on workmen seen coming from the mine at dire times lately no overt acts of violence were attempted till 1 o'clock this morning, when a few bullets struck the barricade. The men then prepared for action. Judging from the sounds the fighting came from the east. There was no confusion, no crowds on the streets. After the first shots bullets flew thick and fast. Suddenly after twenty-five minutes' firing, a sheet of flame burst out and a terrific detonation followed. The attacking party was using dynamite.

When the firing slackened it was evident attempts were being made to fire the property. Several tanks of fuel oil were found on the east engine house which finally ignited. The engine room was soon in flames. The fire engines came clanging toward the Coronado, but could do nothing as armed men kept the firemen back at the points of leveled rifles. The flames grew fiercer, and the men in the shaft house were compelled to flee. A dozen shots were fired as they ran over the trestle work, but they reached the dump safely.

By this time a large crowd had gathered. Hundreds were ready to assist, but the rioters and firebugs were concealed near a building and held them back. Other buildings in the vicinity some ignited and the firemen rallied and began fighting the new fire. In the meantime the crowd procured rifles and revolvers and guarded the firemen. The fire was finally controlled and but four residences were destroyed.

More terrible than the holocaust was the loss of life. Jerry O. Keefe, foreman of hose No. 2 was shot in the side and mortally wounded, while turning on water. One unknown man was found dead, his body mangled by the dynamite explosion, and another was mortally wounded in the same way. John Mahoney, a miner at Big Four, who was near the Emmet mine was shot in the stomach and died in the arms of his companions.

At 3.30 this morning an attack was made on the Emmet mine. Over 100 shots were fired, but a telephone message from the mine states the attack was repulsed and no lives known will be lost.

The strike out of which today's trouble has grown started June 10, and has paralyzed business, caused hunger and suffering in hundreds of families and cut down the mineral output of the camp over half. This morning's bloody work is believed to be the last attempt of the radical element of strikers to force the radical element of miners not paying the increase

scale of wages demanded by the union. Many strikers have asserted they would "clean out the state," even if government troops were brought here rather than see outsider labor come to the camp. The compromise offered by the mine owners was rejected and all efforts to terminate the strike have since failed.

[LATER.]

DENVER, Col., Sept. 21.—At 2.30 this morning Sheriff Newman of Leadville and Judge Owens of the district court of Lake county called upon Governor McIntyre for troops to quell the Leadville riot. The governor immediately issued calls before daylight. Almost the entire military force of the state is enroute to the scene of trouble. Troops from this city, two infantry companies and battery, will reach Leadville this noon.

Leadville companies are already under arms at the scene of disturbance. Those from Denver and Colorado Springs are on special trains bound for the scenes of riot.

LEADVILLE, Col., Sept. 21.—Quiet prevails now. Further rioting is not expected. It is generally believed the men who attacked and fired the Coronado and Emmet mines have fled to the mountains and are said to be miners from the Coeur D'Alene country, who caused the trouble there several years ago. It looks as if the backbone of the strike is broken and this morning's violence was a final demonstration of the lawless element.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Sept. 21.—Acting Comptroller of the Currency Coffin received a telegram from the president of the two national banks at Leadville, Col., today saying "The city is threatened by an armed mob. Battle took place last night attended by conflagration destroying valuable property and four men were killed. Do not consider it safe to open banks until order is restored, which we hope will be the case tomorrow as the national guard is expected here this evening."

[LATER.]

DENVER, 1 p.m.—The Colorado and Rio Grande officials have taken extraordinary precautions to prevent the wrecking of trains carrying troops to Leadville. Guards have been sent out and the entire road patrolled. Three special trains have been despatched from Denver this forenoon carrying soldiers and supplies. The troops are under command of Brigadier General Brooks and Adjutant General Moses accompanied them.

BOB FITZSIMMONS ARRESTED.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Robert Fitzsimmons, the pugilist, was arrested this afternoon on an indictment found by the grand jury, charging violation of the law which forbids arrangements for finish fights or encounters of over twenty-five rounds.

Fitzsimmons pleaded not guilty and was held in \$100 bail.

MORE SPANISH TROOPS.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

HAVANA, Sept. 21.—The steamer *Satrustegui* arrived from Spain with reinforcements of seventy-four officers and 2100 men. The steamship Puerto Rico, with seven officers and 300 men has also just arrived.

FINANCIAL.

New York Market.
(Closing Quotations, 3 p.m.)

Received through the offices of A. M. Thayer, New York, Boston, Philadelphia, and other stock and bond dealers upon New York Stock Exchange for cash or on margin. Private sales.

American Cotton Oil..... 13 7/8

American Sugar..... 11 1/4

American Tobacco..... 6

B. & Q. 11

C. & St. S. 13 1/2

Central of New Jersey..... 100 5/8

Cheapeake & Ohio..... 13 7/8

Hocking & Northwestern..... 99 1/2

C. B. & Q. 10 1/2

Chicago Gas..... 10 1/2

C. I. & P. 12

Del. & Hudson..... 11

Del. & L. W. 15

Dom. & G. Feed..... 18

Ill. Central..... 11 1/2

Lake Shore..... 145

L. & N. 31 1/2

M. K. & T. 31 1/2

Michigan & Northern..... 19 1/2

N. Y. Central..... 20

St. Louis & San Fran. 15

W. & W. 13

W. & W. 22 1/2

W. & W. 29 1/2

Ten. Coal & Iron..... 10 7/8

Texas Pacific..... 10 1/2

U. S. Rubber..... 6 1/2

U. S. Leather common..... 54 1/2

Wabash pref. 18 1/2

Western Union..... 13 1/2

Wheeling & Lake Erie..... 6 1/2

Chicago Markets.

Wheat-Dec. 62 1/2 May 60 1/2

Corn—Dec. 2 1/2 May 24 1/2

Oats—Dec. 10 1/2 May 10 1/2

Pork—Jan. 7 1/2 Oct. 5 1/2

Lard—Jan. 4 3/4 Dec. 3 1/2 Oct. 3 1/2

Exchange, #42 (#44).

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By Telegraph 4.00 O'CLOCK.

IS IT TRUE?

Very Important News from Italy About the Turkish Situation.

HER WARSHIPS ON THE WAY.

DEFINITELY ANNOUNCED THAT ENGLAND AND THE UNITED STATES WAR SHIPS WILL CO-OPERATE WITH ITALY'S F. I. E. T.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

LONDON, Sept. 21.—The Italian papers today announce that Italy has begun the movement that means the end of the Sultan's bloody rule.

The great news is that Italy is to act with England and the United States.

A despatch from Milan, Italy, says Secolo (official organ) publishes a despatch this afternoon saying that the departure of the Italian flying squadron for the Levant is the initiatory step towards forcing Turkey to grant the reforms demanded in the case of Armenia, and that it is taken by Italy, supported by the United States and Great Britain. Secolo adds that in the event of the Sultan's refusing to grant the reforms, he will be deposed.

Another despatch from Rome says that Rome declares the Italian ships will cooperate with those of Great Britain and the United States.

BRYAN BEGINS EARLY TODAY.

(Special Dispatch to the Transcript.)

NEW YORK, Del., September 21.—Candidate Bryan began his week's campaign at 5 o'clock this morning, when he arose to take the train from Baltimore to Dover. No large crowds were about the depot when the train passed through the various stations after leaving Baltimore, and the few people who assembled to see the train pass through did not know the candidate was aboard. People generally along the route supposed he would come by a later train from Washington.

At Dover a large crowd gathered. The nominee was taken to the residence of R. Kenney, where he rested a short time to the hotel Capital for luncheon and informal reception. One party proceeded to the fair grounds where Bryan is down for an address. Bryan will address an audience at Brooklyn Wednesday night.

LOCAL NEWS.

BICYCLE RACES

To Be Run at the Hoosac Valley Fair Next Wednesday.

The bicycle races will be an interesting feature of the second day of the fair.

They will be under the management of the Association Wheelmen and will comprise three events—a novice race, a one-mile open and a two-mile handicap. The races will be run under the sanction of the L. A. W. and Charles G. Persian of Boston will be the official handicapper. The prizes are:

Novice—First prize, gold ring, \$10; second, search light, \$5; third, bicycle spokes, \$3.

Mile open—First prize, diamond, \$30; second, diamond ring, \$20; third, stop watch, \$10.

Two-mile handicap—First prize, diamond, \$25; second, field glasses, \$15; third, pair tires, \$10; fourth, gold ring, \$3.

Noticed to Riders.

Races scheduled above are defined as follows:

Amateur.—Men who ride only in their own state or 10 miles from their legal residence, for prizes not exceeding \$5 in value, and who are not allowed any expenses whatever, or payment from manufacturers or others.

Professionals.—All other riders; they may compete for cash prizes or prizes of greater value than allowed amateurs, but may not compete for a prize value of over \$100 unless special permission for greater prize values has been given to this meet.

An amateur must hold a special permit to ride outside the 100 mile limit.

Entered close Monday noon, Sept. 21. Entrance fee \$1 for first event, 50 cents for each succeeding event. Entrance fee should accompany blank, and should be sent to

C. H. HUBBARD, Chairman,

92 Main street, North Adams, Mass.

The Schools.

Superintendent Hall announces that the schools will be in session Friday as usual, with the possible exception of Drury academy, which may be closed on account of the work on the road leading to the grounds.

Mrs. Felix Winteritz of Boston was the guest Sunday of Mrs. Henry Lane of Bryant street.

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ANTIQUITY OF MAN.

Shown by the Discoveries Made in the Excavations at Babylon.

VALUABLE WORK OF J. H. HAYNES.

Who Directed the Second Expedition Sent Out From Philadelphia. His Work Classed with that of Layard and Victor Place in Assyria.

The Philadelphia Public Ledger of recent date contained a long and interesting article on the explorations in Babylonian, with which J. H. Haynes, well known here, has been connected for several years. Among other things the Ledger says:

"The announcement of the discovery in Babylon of an engineering work constructed 4,000 years before Christ is naturally startling to those who have been taught to believe that mankind has inhabited the earth for a less period than 6,000 years. It is that of an arch of burnt brick placed at the outlet of a drain under the foundations of the Temple of Bel, among the ruins of the ancient city of Nippur (or Nusar, as it is now called) in the northern portion of the Babylonian plain. An underground drain of burnt bricks, with a brick arch, bespeaks a race of highly civilized people, by whom and for whom it was constructed. Such a civilization must have had a long ancestry back to the origin of the human species, and the fixing of the date when this arch was built at 4000 B. C. leads to the inference that primitive man must have existed many thousand years before Christ, certainly as many as 6000 or 7000 B. C.

"No discoveries in recent times have been so valuable in a historical sense as those made by the exploring expeditions sent out by the department of archaeology of the museum of the University of Pennsylvania, which have been employed principally in making excavations in Nippur among the ruins of the great temple of Bel. The Babylonian section of the department has, within the past eight years, expended about \$100,000 in this work, the first expedition having gone out in 1888 under Professor John P. Peters as director and Professor Herman V. Hilprecht as Assayologist. Excavations were made in 1889 and 1890, and much material was gathered.

"The second expedition was under J. H. Haynes as director, who was an instructor at Roberts college in Constantinople, and was connected with the first expedition as its business manager and photographer. He remained continuously on the ground from April 11, 1893, to February 15, 1896, braving the climate and suffering great privations in carrying on the work. He made systematic excavations, searching for the original bed and banks of the stream Shat-en-Nil, examining the lower strata of the temple, excavating down to the water level and making a systematic study of the ancient system of Babylonian drainage. The detailed results of the last three years' work have not been published, but a London despatch of recent date stated that Professor Hilprecht, now in Constantinople, had said that the excavations demonstrated the existence of a civilization 2,500 years earlier than any heretofore recorded.

"Professor Hilprecht has published the first volume of a work giving an account of these excavations. He states that the accumulations of debris above the pavement made by Naram-Sin covered a period of

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I know not what record of sin awaits me in the other world; but this I do know, that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, or because he was ugly, or because he was black.—John A. Andrew.

SPECIAL TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

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"WE HOLD THE WESTERN GATEWAY."

From the Seal of North Adams.

MONDAY AFTERNOON, SEPT. 21, 1896
REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS

For President,

WILLIAM MCKINLEY
of Ohio.

For Vice President,
GARRET A. HOBART
of New Jersey.

WILL AFFECT EVERY HOME IN BLACKINTON.

A Blackinton citizen has sent the TRANSCRIPT a most striking bit of evidence of how the election of Bryan will affect every man, woman and child in this vicinity who is livelihood and prosperity in any way depend upon our mills. The evidence cannot be doubted. No Bryan man can imagine it. It ought to be sufficient to make every mill operator in this city go to the polls November 3 and vote for William McKinley for president.

This evidence comes in the shape of a number of authenticated interviews with the heads of woolen commission houses in New York city, and proves that orders now being given are almost every one subject to "change and reduction in the event of the election of W. J. Bryan." Hundreds and thousands of these contingent, hesitating orders are on file at this moment in the great business houses of New York.

The New York firms that has such orders is Sullivan, Vail & Co., woolen merchants on Broadway, and which firm is the selling agent of the Blackinton mills. The New York Press gives the facts regarding this firm and Bryan's possible election as follows:

"Sullivan, Vail & Co., woolen commission merchants at No. 326 Broadway, have a number of such orders. Two such came on yester day.

"The condition appended to one of the orders was: 'The portion of this order which is for February and March delivery we wish to be considered conditional. If Bryan wins cancel it.'

"The letter containing the other order stipulated that the part of it which was for March delivery was, conditional, and continued: 'If McKinley is elected we will double the order.'

"Mr. Sullivan, of the firm showed the reporter a letter from Chicago, dated September 11, which was as follows: 'Will you kindly reduce our spring order one-half. Instead of the amount of the order was stated as ordered originally, make it (here the half of it was put in terms). If McKinley is elected we will reinstate the order, and in all probability increase it.'

"Mr. Sullivan added: 'At least a dozen of our customers from the south and west who have given us orders for more samples, have said to us: "If McKinley is elected we will take the first train for New York and make purchases greater than ever before."

"Can any laboring man or any manufacturer in North Adams want more reason for voting against Bryan than the conditions existing in the New York commission houses?

AN HONOR GLADLY CONFERRED.

Since Mr. Crane's nomination for Lieutenant governor has become practically as tried by the result of the Republican caucus held throughout the commonwealth last week, there has been a wide and general bestowal of praise on the Lion candidate. Berkshire's admired son received the party's approbation from Cape Cod to the New York line. His general fitness for party honor and the recognition accorded him as having strongest claims to his party's support are surprisingly far-reaching.

The Boston Journal, which speaks the Republican sentiment of the eastern part of the state, illustrates Mr. Crane's general popularity and recognized strength when, after his nomination was assured, it said:

"Mr. W. Murray Crane of Dalton will be the choice of an overwhelming majority of the delegates to the state convention. This has been foreshadowed from the first, and every day has made more apparent the admirable fitness of the selection. Mr. Crane's personal bearing in the preliminary canvass has of itself multiplied the number of his friends. He himself has been the most potent of all arguments in his favor. In him, as the contest has proceeded, his fellow-citizens have come to recognize more clearly than ever before the ideal Massachusetts Republican—modest, manly, sensible, public-spirited, thoroughly devoted to his party not merely because it is his party, but because of an intelligent conviction that its principles are honest and that it best subserves the interests of state and nation."

"Thus it has come that there has been a genuine spontaneity in the movement which is so soon to culminate in making Mr. Crane Lieutenant-Governor. He needed no blare of trumpets. His name

will be the people's work. It is another vivid proof that in this glorious year the faces of Massachusetts Republicans are indeed turned toward the morning."

COMING REPUBLICAN CONVENTIONS.

September 26.—Third Berkshire, representative, at Adams, 1:30 p.m.
September 28.—First Berkshire, representative, at North Adams.

September 29.—First district, congressional, at Holyoke.

October 1.—State convention, Music hall, Boston, 10 a.m.

October 5.—Berkshire district, senatorial, at Cheshire, 1 p.m.

October 8.—Berkshire county, at Pittsfield, 11:30 a.m.

September 22.—Eighth district councilor at Springfield, 1:30 p.m.

THE EDITOR'S SHEARS.

NOR TODAY.

FOR BELIEVE.

What care I that a larger lens
Shows tonight the furthest star?
What care I that the chemist tems
The secret walt of flake and spark?

I tremble not lest while I sleep
Sons and yet, with probe or knife,
Pierce to the innmost sensual sleep,
And bare the quivering nerves of life.

I look on matter unafraid
The springs of being there to find;
Nor dream a tool which mind has made
Can prove that matter causes mind.

I let my fancy have its way:
The million drowsers on the lawn
Are worlds as wonderful as they
Whose splendor vanquished in the dawn.

Why talk of great or small degrees?
Each atom bubbles of the whole;
No bearded string of centuries
Can bind the free and timeless soul.

This ball of earth wherein we dwelt
Inholds the forms of all the men
Born of its dust in times remote,
And sepulchred in dust again;

Yet in what stretch of sea or land,
Or in what cloud-hell, canst deservy
The fortitude that Lincoln man'd,
Or Emerson's serenity?

Study ev'ry road—canst say of it,
Here smiles Caravans humor still,
This plot of turf is Shakespeare's wit,
This granite crag Napoleon's will?

Thou canst not? Yet within this ball
The coming generations sleep,
All dust, bone and sinew; here are all
That ever into life shall leap.

But canst thou guess a single shape
Of all the millions shapeless there,
Who with this dust their souls shall drap,
And each in turn each atom wear?

Think not that likewise latent lie
In any cloud the hopes and fears,
The noble dream, the purpose high,
That shall be men in distant years.

For dust is dust, and may not change;
Its atoms are not multiplied.
However the thoughts of men may range,
Their forms are dust, and dust abide.

The final conquests Truth shall win,
The promise of that coming day,
When perfect Love shall cast out Sin—
Vainly you seek them in the clay!

—W. R. THAYER.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Officer Walsh and family returned Saturday evening from New York city after a two weeks visit.

Miss Eva Sprague of Whitingham, Vt., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Sherman at Greylawn.

J. H. Harrison Librarian at the Athenaeum, Providence, R. I., is spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Ellen M. Harrison, at her home on Church Place.

Mrs. D. Lawson has returned to her home in Lynn after a few days' visit in this city at the home of Joseph Avey in Willow Dell.

Miss Maude Nichols of Oneida, N. Y., has returned to this city as milliner for Norton & Morgan.

Miss Margaret Morris of Houghton street left today for Northampton, where she will enter Smith college.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Murch of Cumberland Mills, Me., are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. F. B. Walker of Ashland street.

Bernard Kelley of Eagle street and George Gagnon of Cliff street left today for Montreal seminary.

John Porter of Quincy street will leave Tuesday for Boston where he will enter the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Miss Thomas Lenox, assistant to Superintendent Hall, is unable to be in her office on account of illness. Her physician predicts that she will be able to assume her duties the last of this week.

Rev. A. B. Church will leave Tuesday morning for Haverhill, where he will attend the Universalist Annual convention held there Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

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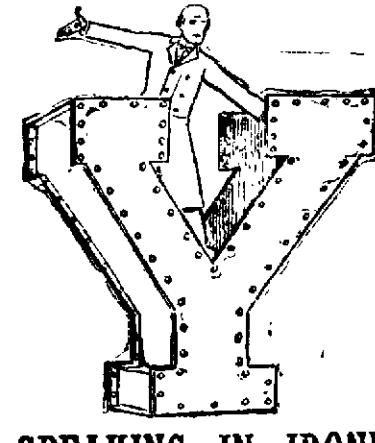
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SUBURBAN NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in Our Neighbor Towns.

AT ADAMS TODAY.

Coming Republican Rally—Among the Quoit Players—L. A. Weston to Put in Additional Water Sprinklers at the L. L. Brown Paper Mill—In the Catholic Churches—A New England Dinner—Church, Personal and Social Notes of Interest.

Among the Quoit Pitchers.

The final heats of the Renfrew quoit handicap were pitched Friday afternoon and the prizes were won as follows: First, John Blash, \$12; second, David Cardell, \$7; third, David Chalmers, \$5; fourth, William Hiser, \$2. Another handicap is to be held in the near future and it is expected that it will bring out the best players in this section, as the others have done. This one will be held on the tannery grounds on Dean street, Saturday, October 3 beginning at 2 o'clock sharp. The aggregate amount of money to be given in four prizes, \$25. Every player beating two opponents and not getting into the final will be given fifty cents. The entrance fee is twenty-five cents and all entries should be made to George Grant.

Coming Republican Rally.

The executive committee of the McKitney and Hobart club has decided to hold a large rally at the opera house on the evening of October 14. The principal speakers will be Senator Henry Cabot Lodge and Mr. Thomas who was private secretary for the late Governor Greenhage. Another speaker will be engaged and it will be a very enthusiastic gathering. Flags are to be raised at a nearer date, one from Collins block to the L. L. Brown paper mill on Center street, and another across Park street in front of the Armory building. All the committees of the club will meet at the headquarters in Bank block Tuesday evening to make arrangements.

In the Catholic Churches.

Regular services will be re-enacted at St. Charles' church Sunday. The 10:30 mass will be a high mass and Sunday school and vespers will be held at the regular hours.

The first choir will meet at the church for rehearsal Wednesday evening, and on Thursday evening the promoters of the league of the Sacred Heart will hold their regular meeting.

At Notre Dame church the forty hour's devotion was ended Sunday evening. Many of the people of the parish took advantage of this service to attend to their spiritual needs.

To Supply More Sprinklers

The new engine in the L. L. Brown paper mill is running in proper shape and the old one is being moved to the Commercial street mill.

L. A. Weston has contracted with the company to put in 400 additional automatic sprinkler heads and he will begin the work at once.

A New England Dinner.

The women of St. Mark's Episcopal church will serve their annual New England dinner at the parish house. The noon and supper will be served in the evening. The bill of fare will include all those palatable viands to be found in the Yankee home and they will be served in a way which should attract a large attendance.

William C. Plunkett Sons of Veterans camp will meet at Grand Army hall this evening.

Rev. Dr. Zahner's morning sermon at St. Mark's church Sunday was on "The Family and Household of God." In the evening he had for his subject, "The Scriptural Ground of Confirmation."

Joseph Roscoe of Arlington, N. J., is in town.

Dr. B. C. Blodgett was at the organ in the Congregational church Sunday, and with the assistance of Prof. Louis Coenen, violinist, of Springfield, rendered a splendid program. The twilight recital, postponed several months ago, will be held this evening.

Miss Anna Hooyer led Sunday evening's meeting of the Baptist Young People's union on the subject "church attendance." The bill of fare will be served in the evening. The bill of fare will include all those palatable viands to be found in the Yankee home and they will be served in a way which should attract a large attendance.

Next Saturday afternoon Miss Helen Hart will conduct "Children's Carnival," to consist of dances by the little folks of the town. Among the parts are a Mother Goose quadrille, fairy dance, skirt dance, grandmother's minute, shadow dance, humming bird dance and other pretty exercises for the little people. The program is novel and entertaining, and the friends of Miss Hart and the little folks as well as lovers in general of the terpsichorean art will undoubtedly make the occasion a success by their presence.

Cook Wanted—Apply in person at Duncan House.

BLACKINTON.

Ralph Rickards of Pascoag, R. I., is visiting friends and relatives in town.

Rev. Mr. Penney of North Adams preached at the Blackinton church Sunday.

Arthur N. Smith spent Sunday at West Royalton. He went there in company with his mother who expects to spend several weeks with her son Frank B. Smith and family.

Rev. John Evans of Newfield, N. J., who is visiting here will preach at Blackinton church next Sunday. All are invited to attend and hear him.

The "Western Gateway Cadets" will give an exhibition drill at the social to be given by the F. M. T. A. society Wednesday evening, September 23.

At the county convention of temperance societies held at Pittsfield Sunday, it was voted to hold the next county convention at Blackinton the last Friday in October. William Fallon, William J. Stacks and M. J. Fleming represented the local society at Pittsfield.

A plan borrowed from the French is simply an embroidered cover done at home on a frame provided by the cabinet-

maker. It is made of white silk and gold thread.

FRANCIS PLUNKETT'S SON OF VETERANS CAMP.

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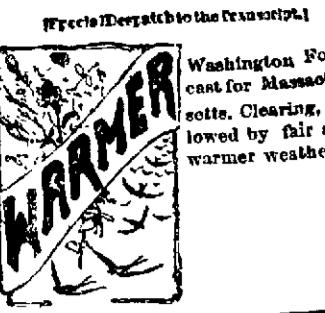
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WEATHER FORECAST.



GOSSIP FROM BERLIN

The Agitation Against the Sultan Spreading in Germany.

COUNT GOLUCHOWSKI'S AMBITION

The Alleged English Dynamite Plot Believed to Have Originated with the Police--Interesting Session of the Women's Congress.

Berlin, Sept. 21.—Before starting for his chateau at Alt-Aussee, Styria, Prince Rohenlohe, the imperial chancellor, paid a visit to Count von Muntzer-Ledenburg, German ambassador to France, who is spending his holidays at his estate in Haigerloch. Prince Rohelohe will remain in Styria for a fortnight. Baron Marschall von Bieberstein, German minister of foreign affairs, is now in Baden, but his leave of absence will end on Oct. 12. In view of the absence of the chief ministers for the next three weeks the foreign office certainly cannot be very greatly concerned over an immediate crisis in the east. What little diplomatic activity exists now centers in Vienna. Hon. Michael Herbert, first secretary of the British embassy a Constantinople, who so efficiently acted as the substitute for Sir Philip Currie, the British ambassador to Turkey, during the recent absence of the latter in England, is on his way to England on leave of absence. He remained four days in Vienna, leaving there on Friday. While he was staying in the Austrian capital Mr. Herbert had three interviews with Count Goluchowski, the Austrian minister of foreign affairs, who is very plainly showing his desire to make for himself a historic name as a statesman by taking the initiative in dealing with the sultan.

The Sultan's Strength.

Mr. Herbert, according to reliable advice which have been received here, advised Count Goluchowski to disregard the oft-repeated Turkish menaces of a general massacre of Christians in Turkey. If the powers collectively, or England alone, should send a fleet to Constantinople, Mr. Herbert does not believe that the sultan possesses the power to effect a general slaughter of Europeans in the Turkish capital city, and he so expressed himself to Count Goluchowski. Mr. Herbert has also been permitted to repeat to the Austrian foreign minister his estimate, which he sent to the British foreign office, of the forces on land and sea which would be necessary to keep order in Constantinople in the event that the sultan should be deposed.

Anti-Turkish Meetings.

The anti-Turkish meetings which have been held in the various populous centres throughout Germany show a rapidly increasing concern in the massacres of Christians in the sultan's dominions. The Catholic clergy have not as yet taken so active a part in the agitation as the Protestant clergy have, but the Catholic laity are subscribing liberally to the Armenian relief funds and the centrist newspapers urge the necessity of dealing with the sultan promptly, vigorously and firmly. Dr. Lieber, the leader of the centrist party in the reichstag proposes to demand that the government adopt an unequivocal policy in regard to the Turkish massacres of Christians just as soon as the reichstag resumes its sittings. The Reichstag, a conservative organ, pours out torrents of wrath at the alleged German apathy in the matter of the slaughter of Christians, but the question is whether or not Germany is apathetic. It is true that the government suppresses any tendency on the part of the semi-official press toward public excitement against the port; yet from every quarter of the empire come signs that the great political parties, the conservatives, centrals, national liberal and Freisinnige are waking up and will make it impossible for the existence of a government having no distinctive German policy in regard to Turkey, merely saying "ditto" to the Russian or Austrian policy.

Big Blaze at Oswego.

Oswego, N. Y., Sept. 21.—At an early hour yesterday morning fire destroyed the entire plants of the Silver Metal company and the Seliger Toothpick Novelty company, together with the three-story block of Timothy Doty and the houses of Patrick Murray and William Grant. The loss will probably aggregate \$100,000. Two hundred and fifty hands are thrown out of employment.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Spot fairly active with good trade. Sept. 18 c.; Oct. 6 c.; Dec. 5 c.

Corn—Spot trade firm; prices higher. Sept. 26 c.; Oct. 20 c.; Dec. 25 c.

Oats—Spot trade fair; firm prices; Sept. 20 c.; Oct. 20 c.

Lard—Market steady, but inactive. \$3.75.

Eggs—Receipts are fair; choice firm. State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 15 c. @ 17 c.; southern, 15 c.; western, fresh, 14 c. @ 16 c.; duck, 18 c. @ 17 c.; goose, 18 c. @ 20 c.; western, case, \$2.00 @ \$3.00.

Butter—Receipts fair; fresh creamery in good demand. Creamery, western extras, 16 c.; state and Pennsylvania, seconds to best, 12 @ 15 c.; creamery, western extras, 16 c.; state dairy, half-dirk tubs, fresh factory, 15 c.; state dairy, half-dirk tubs, seconds to firsts, 13 c. @ 14 c.; western imitation creamery, seconds to firsts, 10 @ 12 c.; western factory, firsts to extras, 10 c.

Cheese—Market moderate. State, full cream, large size, fall made, colored, choice, 8 c.; late made, choice, 8 c. @ 10 c.; large, common to choice, part skins, 2 c.

Women's Congress.

Six hundred delegates are present at the first international Woman's congress now in session in the great hall of the Berlin city buildings. Only two men are in attendance, representatives of the women of Budapest. The matters of international importance to be discussed are the Women's right's question, upon which F. G. French of Washington and Mrs. Wright Sewell of Indianapolis will speak, among others. In the discussion upon the subject of working women's clubs, Mrs. Thomas Kirkbridge of Philadelphia and Mrs. Orniston Chast of London will speak, and these ladies with others will also address the congress upon the fight of women against alcohol and other themes.

THACHER'S POSITION.

His Money Views Unchanged. Nevertheless, He Will Vote for the Chicago Nominees.

Albany, Sept. 21.—Major John Boyd Thacher has just given out a statement addressed to Hon. Elliot Danforth, chairman of the democratic state committee, the main points of which follow: "I am informed that the democratic party of the state did me the honor of naming me as its candidate for the high office of governor. I now learn that the state committee is to meet on Tuesday for the purpose of appointing a committee to officially notify me of that fact. It has seemed to me due to your committee

PHILIPPINE REVOLT

Insurgents Capture a Monastery and Massacre the Monks.

REBELS SMOOTHERED IN A DUNGEON

Viscous Executed in Public--Unsuccessful Effort to Bombard an Insurgent Camp--The Insurrection Spreading in the Interior.

Madrid, Sept. 21.—A dispatch to the Imperial from Hong Kong says that the rebels at Cavite, Philippines islands, captured the monastery there and massacred the monks, putting them to death with knives. Spanish warships afterwards started a bombardment of the rebel position, but the shots fell short and no harm was done to the insurgents. The dispatch adds that a hundred rebels who had been captured by Spaniards were shut up in a small dungeon at Manila. The next morning fifty-four of the prisoners were found dead, they having been suffocated during the night. The Spaniards, with the object of striking terror among the sympathizers of the rebels, make it a practice to execute their prisoners publicly. The men are taken out in batches and shot before the eyes of any one who desires to witness their death. The dispatch further adds that the rebels are making headway in the interior.

Weyler Orders Huguet's Release.

Havana, Sept. 21.—Captain-General Weyler has ordered the release of Alfredo Hernandez Huguet, an American citizen, who was arrested two weeks ago. His release is conditional upon his leaving Cuba. Bernardo Sanchez, a rebel leader, has been captured in Matanzas. He is wounded.

RECORD OF BRIGANDAGE.

Fourth Assistant Postmaster-General's Report Replies with Dime Novel Stories.

Washington, Sept. 21.—The annual report of fourth assistant postmaster-general R. A. Maxwell, made public to-day, is chiefly remarkable for its record of brigandage in connection with the mail service of the country. The cases cited, some of them date back a year or more, are replete with dime novel incidents. The operations of road agents in the west are given at length and other notable cases are referred to, among them the arrest of one of the most prominent of New England's clergymen for sending to members of his church defamatory postal cards through the mails; the arrest of E. M. Blore, formerly express messenger on the line of the Lincoln & Deadwood railway, the important arrest of green goods swindlers in Chicago and other places; the breaking up of numerous schemes to defraud, and finally, the apprehension of the notorious murderer, H. H. Holmes, which was effected through the postoffice inspectors. Two thousand and forty-six postoffices have been established the past fiscal year and 1,750 discontinued, a net gain of 296, the largest gain in the number of offices having been in Mississippi; 85; Georgia, following with 54. The greatest loss has occurred in West Virginia, 23.

RUSSIA'S RULER SAILS.

The Czar and Czarina To Be Queen Victoria's Guests For Two Weeks.

Copenhagen, Sept. 21.—The visit of the czar and czarina to the king and queen of Denmark ended yesterday and their imperial majesties, accompanied by their suites, started for Scotland. The party boarded the new Russian imperial yacht Standard yesterday afternoon and amid the salutes of the warships in the harbor, and the dipping of flags by the merchantmen started for Leith, where they will proceed by special train to Balmoral. According to the present programme their majesties will be the guests of Queen Victoria for two weeks, after which they will proceed to Paris. The Standard will be escorted to Leith by the yacht Polar Star, on which the czar and czarina traveled to Copenhagen from Kiel.

Conference at Senator Hill's Home.

Albany, Sept. 21.—Hon. Elliot Danforth, the newly elected chairman of the democratic state committee, chosen at Buffalo on Thursday, was with Senator Hill Sunday afternoon for nearly three hours. He arrived here at 1 o'clock from New York and drove immediately to Wolfert's Roost. Former chairman James W. Hinckley of the democratic state committee was with Senator Hill when Mr. Danforth called. The plans for carrying on the campaign in this state were discussed at length. Frank Adams Acer, who was assistant corporation counsel in New York city under Hon. William H. Clark, accompanied Mr. Danforth here on his visit to Senator Hill.

Fate of a Yachting Party.

New York, Sept. 21.—A bottle containing the following note was picked up on the beach in front of the Brighton Beach hotel Saturday night:

"Stranded, Sept. 19, 1900, yacht Harry C., fifteen miles off Rockaway beach.

Raised signals, but never reported.

Capt. H. Carpenter." The unfortunate skipper was a well-known hotel keeper in Canarsie and has been missing since the first of the month, when he went yachting with a party of four.

It is very probable that the signals

were not noticed by passing vessels

and the provisions running out, the party starved to death. The police

are investigating the stranded persons

were accidentally drowned or in despair

threw themselves overboard to escape

starvation.

Prof. Weiss in New York.

New York, Sept. 22.—Prof. Henry Moisan of the University of Paris, accompanied by his wife and daughter, were passengers on the French liner La Gascoigne, which arrived here yesterday from Havre. Prof. Moisan comes as a representative of the University of Paris to the Princeton sesquicentennial, which occurs on Oct. 20, 21 and 22 in Princeton. He is a member of the first institute of the Legion of Honor and is president of the French Chemical society. Prof. Moisan is a noted man in France.

Editor Blot Relocated from Jail.

Mount Vernon, N. Y., Sept. 21.—Arthur N. Blot, editor of the News of this city, who was arrested Friday night and lodged in the county jail in default of the payment of \$300 damages for libelling ex-mayor F. G. Brush of this city, was released late Saturday evening on a stay of proceedings granted by Justice Dickey of the supreme court. The stay was secured by Blot's counsel, who will immediately take the necessary steps to appeal the case.

President Speaks a Quiet Sunday.

Albany, Sept. 21.—The Argus to-day placed the democratic state ticket at the head of its editorial page.

ELECTION FORECAST

Grosvenor's Estimates of the Probable Result in November.

STATES HE CLAIMS FOR McKinley

Viscous Executed in Public--Unsuccessful Effort to Bombard an Insurgent Camp--The Insurrection Spreading in the Interior.

DEFEAT OF DERVISH

Dongola Taken by the British Without Resistance.

THE NATIVE WARRIORS OUTWITTED

El Hafir Also Captured, But Not Until After a Hot Engagement--Twenty-seven Grain-laden Boats Also Scuttled by the Expedition.

Cairo, Sept. 21.—A dispatch from the Anglo-Egyptian expedition states that Dongola, the objective point of the expedition, has been taken without meeting with any resistance from the Dervishes, the place being unoccupied.

The dispatch adds that the town of El Hafir, north of Dongola, to which place the Dervishes retreated, was captured after a hot engagement. After the place had fallen into the hands of the expedition, the Egyptians captured twenty-seven grain-laden boats, the loss of which will be a severe blow to the Dervishes. The latter made desperate efforts to recapture the boats, but a heavy fire was poured into them by the troops and the gunboats and they were finally compelled to abandon their attempts to regain possession of the boats and their cargoes. After their defeat the entire Dervish force retreated southward upon Dongola. At the same time the expedition's steamer started for the same place, and being the quicker, reached there before the Dervishes. The city was found to be deserted by warriors and the steamer at once landed a force of infantry to hold it until the arrival of the main body of the expedition. At the time the dispatch was sent the Dervishes were approaching Dongola overland, and scouts reported that they were carrying many of their wounded with them. Included among their wounded are some of the most noted chiefs. It is expected that as the Dervishes are without food or other stores that they will make a most desperate attempt to get possession of Dongola. El Hafir was not taken by the troops until after a most stubborn resistance on the part of the Dervishes had been overcome. The riflemen of the latter fought behind well made mud forts and in trenches that were strewn with mats. These defences, however, were soon wrecked by the heavy fire of the Egyptian artillery and the Maxim battery that was manned by the Connaught rangers. The Dervishes stood the fire bravely but were finally compelled to withdraw from the place. Their cavalry took no part in the engagement, remaining some distance off in the desert watching the result of the battle. When the British and Egyptians landed the entire force retreated southward.

States Claimed Sure for McKinley.

The six New England states, with 89 electoral votes, will go to McKinley, so I find my table as follows: New England, 89; New York, 68; New Jersey, 10; Maryland, 8; Delaware, 3; Pennsylvania, 32; West Virginia, 6; Ohio, 23; Indiana, 15; Illinois, 24; Michigan, 14; Wisconsin, 12; Iowa, 13; Minnesota, 9; South Dakota, 4; Kentucky, 13; Oregon, 4; Washington, 4; California, 12.

There is a total of 278 votes, or 54 more than sufficient to elect, all of which are practically sure for McKinley.

THE DOUBTFUL STATES.

I come to some states which are still in doubt, but which under the high tide of republican success now sweeping over the country will be almost sure to vote for McKinley, if not all of them, at least a very large proportion of them, to wit: Kansas, 10; Nebraska, 8; North Carolina, 11; North Dakota, 2; Wyoming, 3. Here are thirty-five electoral votes from which McKinley will surely receive enough to make good any accident that may befall the total of 278. Of the remaining doubtful states, Louisiana, 8; Tennessee, 12; Missouri, 17; Texas, 15; Virginia, 12. Total, 64. There are one or more of them in the line of possibility, I might say almost reasonable probability.

States Conceded to Bryan.

I concede to Bryan and Sewall the following states:

Alabama, 11; Arkansas, 8; Colorado, 4; Florida, 4; Georgia, 13; Idaho, 2; Mississippi, 9; Montana, 3; Nevada, 3; New South Carolina, 9; Utah, 3. These are practically sure for the opposition, although there may be a possible dispute even along that line. I put my estimate upon the facts within my own personal knowledge of the rapid and mighty change in public sentiment that has been going on ever since the actual campaign of 1896 began. I believe that the vote of Arkansas, to which our opponents are pointing with pride, is more significant of coming results in the middle and western states than is even the victory in Maine. The fact that a state like Arkansas, with the character of whose elections we have become so familiar, exhibited such an increase of republican votes and such a decrease of democratic votes, is in the highest degree important, and a relative increase of republican votes in the other states of the middle and west will give us practically a solid vote.

Dervishes Were Outwitted.

London, Sept. 21.—The correspondent of the Daily News who is with the Soudan expedition telegraphs that in the attack on El Hafir the Dervishes were outwitted. They all advanced on land to meet the troops, thus permitting the gunboats to slip past the town, sink one of their steamers, and hurry on to Dongola. When the Dervishes saw the move they turned and tried to overtake the gunboats and save Dongola, but the land forces of the expedition headed them off. The Staffordshire regiment will follow the gunboats to Dongola, and thus the Dervishes will be placed between two fires. Wad Bishara, the leader of the Dervishes, was wounded at El Hafir. He was carried outside the range of the guns. A prisoner states that when he saw that he was defeated he exclaimed: "Allah is against me!"

THE BRYAN CAMPAIGN.

Progress of the Work at Headquarters in Chicago.

Chicago, Sept. 21.—The democratic committee claims to have received a copy of a circular letter which had been sent by a harvesting machine company of Chicago to its agents throughout the west telling them to supply their travelers with gold literature and instruct them to use it among the farmers the same as advertising matter of the firm. J. A. Wilson, the agent of the company at Carthage, Mo., who received one of the letters, is said to have replied as follows: "You are on a cold trail. Missouri will give Bryan 60,000 majority. If these letters are written by authority of your company any Missouri farmer who uses their harvester deserves to sell his wheat at forty cents a bushel." Senator Blackburn of Kentucky will address meetings in Brooklyn, September 23; Pensacola, Fla., September 25; New York city, September 27. F. S. Fletcher of Jackson, Tenn., was a caller at headquarters. He is a Bryan supporter, but he admitted that the nominee would run 30,000 behind the Democratic ticket.

HOKE SMITH FOR GOLD.

He Urges, However, That Democrats Stand Loyal to the Chicago Ticket.

Dalton, Ga., Sept. 21.—Ex-secretary Hoke Smith spoke here Saturday afternoon. He referred to an address which he delivered here two years ago in favor of the gold standard. Then he argued that the democratic national convention should declare against the free coinage of silver. Saturday he said that he had not changed his views on the financial question, and he regretted that he could not endorse the financial plank of the Chicago platform. He urged, however, that those who, like himself, did not approve of this plank should remain loyal to the regular nominees.

DOPEY TO Speak in the West.

Chicago, Sept. 21.—Henry C. Payne is in charge of republican headquarters during Mr. Hanna's absence and will devote all his time to the transaction of business here. Richard C. Kerens and his party of Missourians were at the headquarters this morning. Mr. Kerens said he was going to St. Louis to organize business men's committees throughout the state and start a campaign on business lines independent of Mr. Filley and his state committee. Chauncey Dwyer has accepted an invitation to deliver an address at Galesburg, Ill., October 7. He will make some other speeches in the west.

Rev. Louise S. Baker Dead.

Nantucket, Mass., Sept. 21.—Rev. Louise S. Baker, the poet, lecturer and pastor, for many years the minister of the orthodox Congregational church here, died Saturday in the little fishing hamlet of Siasconset on this island. Miss Baker was an associate of Mrs. Livermore and other members of the W